



## Donald Ray Gambill

March 22, 1937 - March 29, 2018

1937-2018 Donald Ray Gambill born in 1937 passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the age of 81 after a brief illness. He died peacefully at home surrounded by his family and lots of love. Don's story began when he was born and raised in Linton, Indiana, where his first passions to fish and hunt began. He moved to California in the 50s where he met and married Claudia Young the love of his life. He worked and retired as a tree maintenance supervisor for Caltrans. Don and Claudia built a life in St. Helena raising two amazing boys who loved him dearly. Don will forever be remembered by his family and friends as the mayor of Valley View, his love for fishing and spending time with his grandchildren following their sporting activities. Don is survived by his wife Claudia of 54 years, two sons Kevin and Brian (Suzie), five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, sister Phyllis of Florida and many nephews and nieces. Preceded in death by his beautiful daughter-in-law Evelyn, two of his sisters Louise and Wilma as well as two brothers Harold and Bill. "A limb has fallen from our family tree but when tomorrow starts without me don't think we are far apart, for every time you think of me I will be right here in your heart" A celebration of life and graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday April 9, 2018, at St. Helena Public Cemetery Service under the direction of Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel, Napa, CA

Funeral Home:

Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel  
2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway  
Napa, CA  
US 94558

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**Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - February 05, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Donald Ray Gambill*

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November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM